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MLA opposes cracker sale

Dealers Fight Back

MLA M.K. Somashekar is seen leading an anti-cracker campaign that was opposed by cracker dealers at J.K. Grounds this morning. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RKB&BCT)- Chaotic scenes were witnessed at J.K. Grounds this morning where Deepavali crackers are being sold when Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar led an anti-cracker campaign. Cracker dealers opposed the MLA's action and there was a war of words between Somashekar's supporters and cracker dealers. They even manhandled each other.

The situation was, however, brought under control after the MLA's PA and a cracker dealer were taken into custody.

There are over 17 cracker shops at J.K. Grounds which have obtained licences from the Government. This morning, there was a pre-scheduled programme at the Town Hall where Somashekar was to lead an anti-cracker and an anti-pollution campaign. The campaign was to spread awareness on the ill-effects of cracker bursting and the resultant pollution.

A few of the MLA's supporters and public, numbering over 75, had gathered at the Town Hall for the event.

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To Our Readers

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 18th October 2017

Dialogue with Diet

Perhaps there is no other subject that can match *food* when it comes to engaging oneself in talking or thinking or enjoying or suffering or grieving either before or after two most ubiquitous event. The soliloquy *To be or not to be* spoken by Prince Hamlet in William Shakespeare's play by the same name with no indication that others are hearing him comes to one's mind at the time of deciding *To eat or not to eat* the delicious dish offered on a platter, particularly under trying conditions including the doctor's 'no' to partaking the irresistible stuff. People, even with a rumbling tummy, choosing the first option at their own peril is common sight. By the time in the journey of life when one is armed with knowledge that comes in handy in not crossing the proverbial *Lakshman Rekha,* the situation may have already crossed into the region called *too late in the day.* The saying that life begins at forty and starts showing rings in the ears of mostly those whose life has *begun.*

During a session telecast by a TV channel, a renowned scholar appropriately observed that modern medical science and its proponents are totally focussed on the connect between food and functioning of the various organs excluding its impact on *mind* of the consuming people, an area extensively covered in ancient texts, spiritual in content and nature.

The multiple sides to food at large, including *(a)* Adequacy in production to meet the needs of the nation's entire population, *(b)* Consumer cost in times of plenty and shortfall, *(c)* Protecting from losses during storage across seasons and transportation during public distribution and trading, *(d)* Conforming to safety norms and hygienic practices in homes, hotels, hospitals, mass-feeding and so on, *(e)* Enormous scope to generate jobs and livelihood through both large industrial operations and MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) makes food an unparallelled fascinating phenomenon. The fact, as an example, that even a relatively small city such as Mysuru hosts an estimated 5,000 youth providing food to the city's residents on their own steam at a no-complaint-cost says it all.

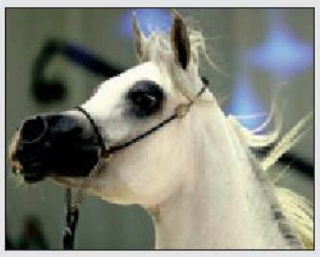
To cut a long story short, in the backdrop of a large number of Indians suffering from iron deficiency due to their diet having trouble absorbing *iron* and *zinc* from food, a report based on a research project at a Bengaluru-based institution, published last month in the prestigious journal *Current Science,* claiming that *idli* and *dosa* help in overcoming mineral deficiency. That is exactly how the Mysuru's mobile eateries are playing their part, although unwittingly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In India's highly segmented labour market, one can still discern at least three demographic groups that are in urgent need of jobs: a growing number of better educated youth; uneducated agricultural workers who wish to leave agricultural distress behind; and young women, who too are better educated than ever before. India is indeed the fastest growing large economy in the world; yet with investment low, credit offtake low, capacity utilisation in industry low, agricultural growth low, plant load factor low, it is hardly surprising that job growth is low as well. Although growth is relatively high (though slowing for last several quarters), it is the pattern of growth that is the problem. Among many dimensions of this problem is the fact that in the quarter century since economic reforms began, it is not manufacturing that has been the leading sector driving growth. *— Santosh Mehrotra in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Cartoon-like' horse



Washington: Extreme animal practices were once reserved for breeders of cats and dogs. But images of this young colt have caused a stir in the world of horses, with veterinarians describing its 'cartoon-like' face as 'horrific.' El Rey Magnum is being dubbed the 'king of horses' by its American owner, who reckons it could fetch millions of pounds at auction. Equine expert Tim Greet told the Veterinary Record how he wondered whether it was a Photoshop joke at first. He said:'I find the whole thing unbelievable. Arabians have always had a rather "dished" face but this takes things to a ridiculous level. Actually this deformity is even more significant for a horse than for a dog. President of the British Equine Veterinary Association, Jonathan Pycock, said: 'This is incredible – it's almost cartoon-like. Quite freakish. 'My gut reaction is it is awful – I don't like the look of it. It's not particularly attractive.'

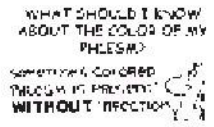
Polygamy Dating App !

Jakarta: After realising that many of the men using online dating services were trying to find extra wives, an Indonesian software developer decided to make it easier for them by creating a dedicated polygamy dating app.

A year ago, while browsing through various Indonesian dating websites, Lindu Pranayama noticed that many of the visitors were actually married men searching for a second or third wives. Unfortunately for them, the vast majority of online dating services don't offer any options for polygamists, so he decided to create "AyoPoligami" — which translated as "Let's Do Polygamy — a new smartphone app that caters specifically to their needs. 80% of Indonesia's 250 million population are Muslim, but while polygamy is technically legal, men can only take on multiple wives under very specific circumstances. The first wife must give her consent, and get permission from a court of law to marry other women. Permission is most commonly granted in cases where the first wife is disabled, suffers from a serious health condition, or cannot bear children.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What should I know about the colour of my phlegm?



Green or dark yellow phlegm is an indication of a bacterial or viral infection in the sinuses, respiratory tract or lungs. The green colour is caused by white blood cells, known as neutrophils, which contain a green-hued protein that can cause the phlegm to take on a green or yellow colour.

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Mahamastakabhisheka

SWR to run additional trains to Shravanabelagola from Bengaluru and Hassan

Mysuru, Oct.18-Mahamastakabhisheka of Lord Gommateswara at Shravanabelagola, celebrated once in 12 years, will be conducted from Feb. 7 to Feb.26, 2018.

South Western Railway (SWR) is planning to run additional train services to Shravanabelagola from Bengaluru and Hassan to facilitate pilgrims during the period.

A. K. Gupta, General Manager (GM), SWR, inspected Hassan and Shravanabelagola Stations on Oct. 13 in connection with preparatory arrangements and to plan necessary amenities for the convenience of the passengers during Mahamastakabhisheka.

He was accompanied by Divisional Railway Managers of Bengaluru and Mysuru R.S. Saxena, Atul Gupta and various Heads of Departments.

P. Lamghare, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, U.S.S. Yadav, Principal Chief Engineer, Rajeev Kumar, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, John Prasad, Principal Chief Operations Manager and K. Siva Prasad, Principal Chief Commercial Manager were present.

A press release from SWR stated that 12 additional services are being planned from Bengaluru and Hassan to Shravanabelagola during the celebrations.

Gupta stated that in 2006 the section from Hassan to Bengaluru having Shravanabelagola Station was not open for passenger traffic and only few trains were run between Hassan and Shravanabelagola. But this time SWR is gearing up to handle enhanced passenger traffic as this section has been made operational in March this year. Additional temporary booking counters will be opened at Hassan and Shravanabelagola. A temporary PRS will be opened at Shravanabelagola. Arrangements to erect temporary structures for waiting hall and toilets are being planned. In addition, a control room will also be opened by Railways at Hassan and Shravanabelagola. A help desk will also be provided at these stations to facilitate passengers.

Additional stalls for food and beverages will be planned at Hassan. For uninterrupted power supply backup generators are arranged. CCTV and high speed Wi-Fi at Hassan and Shravanabelagola Stations will be provided.

The team of officers later met the Seer of Shravanabelagola Digambar Jain Mutt and sought his guidance.

Really...?

- *People should drink at least eight glasses of water a day.*
- *Mobile phones create considerable electromagnetic interference in hospitals.*
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Paul to teacher: *I could actually, it's just that you're a bit loud !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stop straightening of Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini

Sir,

This refers to letters of Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.) (*SOM* dated Oct. 12) and R. Yadupathi Putty (*SOM* dated Oct. 15) regarding straightening of Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House.

The District Minister, who is also the Public Works Minister and who has given the green signal to this ill-conceived project at a huge cost of Rs. 12 crore, should know that Mysuru is no ordinary city. Every Mysurean is beholden to some distinct and joy-giving spots in this great city. One among them is this lovely, curvy, serene and indescribable avenue which, of course, adds value to the heritage area. A straightened road would most likely take away the charm from this area!

Earlier, it was *Raja Marga*, then putting a canopy to the steps of Chamundi Hill (which was thankfully abandoned), and now straightening of this Road. We, the citizens of Mysuru, the stakeholders of this magnificent city, do not want anyone to meddle, tinker and tamper with our 'heritage'. It would be a good idea if 'developmental issues', especially of this kind are first deliberated and debated in the people's court! Roads remain silent witnesses to accidents that happen because of recklessness, speeding and not following the traffic rules, of which there are too many in our country. Can we request the Minister to please stop this project?

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
16.10.2017

Kannada Rajyotsava: DC holds preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Oct.18 (US)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep chaired a preliminary meeting at his office here yesterday to discuss on Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations to be organised on Nov.1.

DC D. Randeep

The meeting decided to invite District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa to hoist the National flag and Kannada flag on that day at 9am and also offer puja to the portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

Randeep asked the officers concerned to take steps to take out a colourful procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here carrying a portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

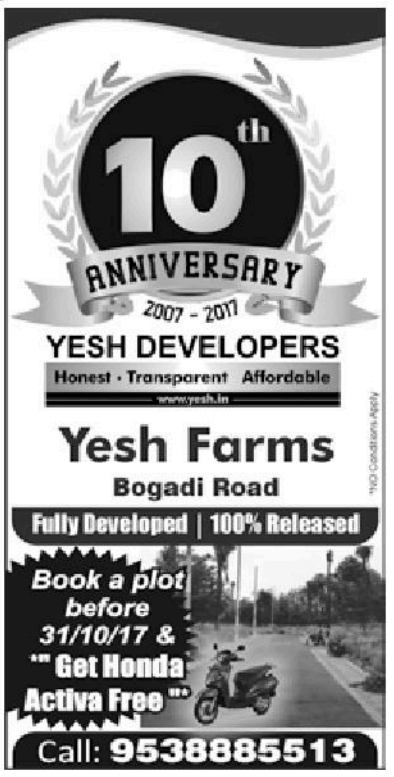
He sought inclusion of tableaux of BEML, KSRTC, various Kannada organisations and Sthree Shakti Groups along with an array of folk troupes.

He also sought participation of school and college students and officials. He asked government officers to compulsorily participate in the programme.

Continuing, Randeep said that cultural programmes would be held at Kalamandira and District Minister would felicitate award winners.

Office-bearers of various organisations, who participated in the meeting, sought screening of only Kannada movies in theatres and also sought directions from MCC to business establishments to install Kannada signboards. Randeep assured the office-bearers that he would review and pass instructions to theatre owners to screen only Kannada movies for a week.

Additional DC T. Yogesh, Assistant Director of Department of Kannada and Culture Chennappa and others attended the meeting.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Deepavali celebrations

Sri Krishna Trust will be conducting Deepavali celebrations on Oct. 19 and 20 at Sri Krishna Dhama in Saraswathipuram. Balindra Puja will be celebrated on Oct. 19 at 7 pm. Go Puja will be performed in the morning on Oct. 20. Also, Tulasi Puja and Tulasi Sankirthana will be performed every day from Oct. 20 and Nov. 1 from 7 pm onwards. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2544004.

Workshop held

A workshop on 'Challenges in Parenting' was conducted at Urooj Public School, R.S. Naidu Nagar, Mysuru, where in parents were educated about handling their kids in becoming a literate human. The speakers for the session, Syed Aftab Ahmed and K.S. Mukund, renowned senior Soft Skill trainers, threw light on modern parenting and how to balance between the professional and personal traits which hinder children's development.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Political Science to D. Kavitha for her thesis 'E-Governance and public service delivery in Karnataka: With Special reference to Bhoomi Project in Mysore District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Midatala Rani.

Obituary

Rathna Prabha

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Rathna Prabha (64), retired PU College Principal and a resident of Thonachikoppal in city, passed away at her daughter's residence in Hyderabad last afternoon following heart attack.

She leaves behind her husband Krishnakumar, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Her body is being brought to Mysuru and the last rites would be performed here, according to family sources.

K.R. Susheela

K.R. Susheela (79), wife of late Dr. K.V. Raghvendra Rao and a resident of Chamundipuram, passed away on Oct. 16 after a brief illness.

She leaves behind her son Dr. Sreenivas Prasad.

Last rites were performed in city the same day.

83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Corruption, venue issues dominate preliminary meeting

MLA Vasu addressing at a preliminary meeting in connection with the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana convened by Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar at ZP Hall in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The meeting to discuss the preparations for the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana ended in chaos yesterday with differences among Kannada activists. The literary meet is slated to be held for three days from Nov. 24 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat has already started the groundwork and released the logo for the festival. Kannada writer Chandrashekar Patil has been nominated as the President of the meet.

Writer Bannur K. Raju, who has been vehemently opposing the event citing corruption charges by the past Chairmen at the Sahitya Parishat Mysuru district unit, later staged a walkout along with members of Mysuru Kannada Vedike. He demanded an investigation into large-scale irregularities. Kannada activists also demanded that the venue be changed to Palace premises.

Participating at a preliminary meeting convened by Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar to elicit opinions of prominent writers and citizens at Zilla Panchayat Hall, historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs exhorted authorities to organise the meet within the Palace premises giving due respect to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the erstwhile ruler of Mysuru who founded the Parishat.

Most importantly, authorities should name the podium after those Wadiyar kings who contributed to the development of princely State and native writers, he said. Kannada activist Ravishankar demanded that stages should be named after members of erstwhile royal family. He said guests should be given Mysore Pak, betel leaves and bananas *(Nanjangud Rasabaale)* as gifts.

Writer Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar who described the unsavoury comments ahead of the event as unfortunate, appealed to people to restore the honour and pride of the city. Krishnakumar, who had chaired the meet at Gangavati in Koppal district in 2011, said officials should have consulted Kannada activists and writers before deciding on the festival dates.

Corruption charges

More than the venue issue, what dominated the meeting were the corruption charges. Though Baligar and elected representatives and officials tried to pacify them, they did not budge, driving the meeting to chaos.

No sooner the meeting was convened, tension prevailed for sometime with Bannur Raju and some Kannada activists demanding due time to voice their grievances. Raju went to the extent of barring the district unit from organising the event and entrust the task to the State body.

Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha President B.A. Shivashankar condemned attempts by a group of writers to stop the event, citing corruption charges. Referring to the allegations made by Bannur Raju, who had lost the previous district Kannada Sahitya Parishat elections to Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Shivashankar advised Raju to move Court with substantiate evidence, instead of creating chaos and confusion ahead of the literary meet. According to Raju, there were irregularities during the tenure of previous Chairmen, K. Chandrashekar and his predecessor B. Gopal.

Though normalcy returned in the meeting after some time, it was distorted again when Kannada activist Ravi questioned as to why BJP leaders including Member of Parliament Pratap Simha were kept out of the meeting. This led to unruly situation for some time, forcing Mysuru Kannada Vedike members to stage a walkout.

Intervening in the chaos, MLA Vasu sought people's cooperation and asked them to shun differences. He pointed out that the meet is being held in the city after a gap of 27 years. He said that the event will be a matter of prestige for Mysuru and the Sammelana will boost tourism too.

Baligar said the Kannada meet will be held on the lines of previous editions. "I have faith in Mysureans, who, I'm sure will make the literature festival a success," he said.

Activists reject graft charge

Meanwhile, the Mysore District Kannada Activists' Association asked those opposing the Sammelana to shun differences and make the literary festival a success. The activists called upon the stakeholders to work in union, setting aside differences, to ensure the meet is a success. "The Sammelana should take place as per schedule. Those making allegations of corruption haven't presented a single document to back their claims," Kannada activist Banu Mohan said.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Mysuru Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna former President Maddikere Gopal and others were present.

Pruned Vidhana Soudha Fest: Only Rs. 10 crore and it's a day's event

Bengaluru, Oct. 18- In a major climb down, presiding officers of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council agreed to a moderate budget of Rs. 10 crore as against Rs. 26 crore proposed earlier for celebrations to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Vidhana Soudha.

The Legislature Secretariat had submitted a proposal for celebrations spread over two days — Oct. 25 and 26 — with a budget of Rs. 26 crore, but Speaker K.B. Koliwad and Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy had no choice but shrink the budget to Rs. 10 crore and celebrations for one day following a meeting with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday.

The Chief Minister, who also holds the Finance portfolio, said that officials had rejected the elaborate celebrations proposed on two days to mark 60 years of construction of Vidhana Soudha.

Official sources said that Siddharamaiah reportedly told the presiding officers it would not be appropriate to hold extravagant celebrations when many people lost their lives in torrential downpour across the State during last month.

Koliwad, however, declined to disclose details about the celebrations. When his attention was drawn to Siddharamaiah's statement that the Finance Department would release only Rs. 10 crore, Koliwad remarked: "We will organise the function with funds to be released by the Finance Department."

In response to another query, he clarified that celebrations would be restricted to a one-day affair while the schedule for second day would be cancelled.

Head Mistress booked for cheating School management

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&VNS)- A Head Mistress of a school has been booked for allegedly cheating the school management of more than Rs. 7 lakh. The Police have booked a case against C. Renuka, former Head Mistress of Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram, following a complaint lodged by Rotary West Mysore.

The Police said that Renuka has been accused of illegally collecting Rs. 7,48,910 as students admission fee from parents during 2016-17 academic year.

It is said that Renuka, who was appointed as the Head Mistress during January 2016, misguided the parents and collected the fees but never remitted the same to school account.

The incident came to light during August, 2017 when the management conducted an enquiry after learning that most of the students had not paid the fees.

The school authorities sent letters to the parents asking them to pay the fees. In turn, the parents informed the management that they had paid the fees to Head Mistress.

When enquired, Renuka, the Head Mistress, confessed to have collected the fees but promised to return the same within few days, but failed. She kept on buying time and the school management which had already given her maximum time, filed a complaint with the Saraswathipuram Police.

On receiving the complaint, Inspector Nagegowda called Renuka to the Police Station and interrogated her during which Renuka is said to have sought some more time to return the amount.

She is also said to have sent messages to the school management committee members seeking time until Tuesday (Oct.24) to return the money.

But, the school management, which has already given sufficient time, is firm on not taking back the complaint.

House burglars arrested: Gold ornaments worth about Rs. 7 lakh recovered

Mandya, Oct.18 (KS)- Mandya Police have arrested two persons on charges of committing house burglaries in the town and other places and have recovered gold ornaments worth about Rs. 7 lakh from them.

Disclosing this at a press conference, Mandya SP G. Radhika said that the arrested have been identified as Tippesh alias Yuvaraja of Chikkahabbigere village in Davangere district and Syed Basha alias Basha of Kempanahalli village in Tumakuru district.

The SP further said that the Police have recovered 230 grams gold ornaments, 1 kg silver articles and other valuables worth about Rs. 7 lakh from the accused.

The two accused used to break into locked houses and commit the crime. About 13 cases have been already registered against the two accused in Mandya Town, Shivalli, Mandya Rural, Davangere, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Karwar and Shivamogga Police Stations, she said.

The two accused were produced before a Court, which has remanded them to Judicial custody. ASP Lavanya, Dy.SP Chandrashekar, SI Santosh and others were present at the press meet.

Youth jailed for assaulting uncle with iron rod

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&KS)- A Mysuru Court has yesterday sentenced a youth for assaulting his uncle with an iron road and leaving him seriously injured.

The youth, who was sentenced by the Court has been identified as Shabaz Khan, proprietor of Royal Kaveri Handicrafts at Lashkar Mohalla here.

Shabaz in 2015, had assaulted his uncle Ilyaz Pasha, an employee at Silk Plaza on Convent Road in Lashkar Mohalla, with an iron road over business rivalry. Lashkar Police, who had registered a case in this regard, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court against Shabaz Khan along with the footage of the assault captured on CCTV camera as witness.

The Second Additional District Sessions Court Judge Vijayakumar, who heard the arguments from both sides, sentenced Shabaz to two years and six months jail term besides imposing a fine of Rs. 65,000 on Shabaz.

Though other witnesses turned hostile, the Judge pronounced the above judgment based on the CCTV footage which was submitted by the Police as witness.

Public Prosecutor H.D. Anand argued for the victim.

Man missing

Mysuru, Oct.18 (KS)- A man, who left his house on Oct. 5, saying that he was going out of station, has since gone missing from Nazarbad Police limits here.

The missing person has been identified as 27-year-old Raju, a resident of Jalpuri who was working in Police Public School.

Raju is wheatish complexioned and speaks Kannada. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Nazarbad Police or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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INTERVIEW

Pt. Rajeev Taranath: A Sarod Maestro and a LEGEND in our times-2

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Continued from yesterday]

Star of Mysore (SOM): So that is how your childhood was?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, a part. I kept myself busy with books than what the other boys of my age did; they played some game or something. I also played, but my mother got me back home and kept me with my books. I was a loner. I never went to school, I did not know anyone of my age. My companion was my father as along as he lived and after that it was my mother. My father's and mother's friends would come home. For example, there was a great man, a professor from Central College who was a Cambridge Wrangler, K.S.K Iyengar, bit of a mad person who taught Mathematics. He was a friend of my father. He came to learn music from my father but he could not sing for nuts; my father sang well, that is when my father told him to learn from his son!

SOM: How old were you then?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: I gave my first performance at Kannada Sahitya Parishat. I sang, I did not know to play Sarod.

SOM: In which year was it ?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, in the year 1942, soon after my father died. I was ten then. My father died on Oct. 31 and I must have sung in the month of December. I had the public sympathy with me as a young fellow who was recently orphaned.

SOM: Your Mysuru connection is very strong. You studied and taught here. You were also the son-in-law of Mysore...

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, I did study here but I have more connections in Bangalore. I did my one year MA here. I have told you I never went to school. I also studied my Intermediate and BA Honours at St. Joseph's Bangalore. I was first appointed at Central College, Bangalore. U.R. Ananthamurthy and I were appointed on the same day.

SOM: You were also the son-in-law of Mysore?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Unhappy period. Let me put it in a metaphor — if there is milk and sugar they stay together, and if there is oil and *shikakai,* both are great. They are just not meant for each other. My wife was a very, very fine musician. And that is how I came to know her.

SOM: Because she was a musician you came to know her?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: I lived with an aunt of mine in the out-house, while they were living in the main house. It is all like a Hindi film. I went to stay with my aunt though I had rented a house here in Saraswathipuram. She was in trouble with a son of hers and she wanted me to stay with her. That is how I went and stayed there. And that is how I came to know this lady (later my wife). My aunt was a friend of hers. The lady already had a divorce and that is not a nice thing to do those days and in India it was considered to be very bad. Then we got married.

SOM: How could you take so much of risk? Is it not madness?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Of course, it is madness, as long as you enjoy it… I have been in both the boats. You know I taught English, later did my MA and then got my Ph.D and all in 'Khadi,' no foreign degrees; my degrees are all from the University of Mysore. Then I did, I am doing music, there is no past tense in any performing art. You know when you think of performing art you listen very quietly and that is the ultimate test of honesty. I also wrote about people in English and Kannada. I know how so and so is great; in music, it is not like that. How good are you? Come have a seat and then you are on the stage to perform. The microphones stare at you like a man-eating tiger.

That was a very bureaucratic family. Her father retired as the General Manager in the Mysore State Railways. Her mother spoke beautiful English, she was extremely well-read, very different from others and she had been a roommate with my mother in Queen Mary's College. They were Tamil Brahmins. I wanted to get into music as a profession and they did not quite like it. They wanted me to have a steady job. So that is how I got back to teaching English.

I had come here from a very remarkable school in Calcutta, the South Point High School, where I taught English. I had got that job on the basis of my sarod and my certificate with BA Honours in English. It was a school which took people with right kind of qualifications plus something else; so Utpal Dutt, the great theatre and film actor, a wonderful person and myself taught English there.

They wanted me to do my MA. So I went to the local University and when I went to the Registrar's Office, I saw the Registrar was getting hammered. Students were running out of the examination hall, with the usual reasons that portions were out of syllabus. Then I asked M. N. Parthasarathy (Pachu), who was like a father to me and who was teaching in Maharaja's College, whether I could do my MA in Mysore. He asked Prof. C. D. Narasimhaiah (CDN), who told Pachu to tell me to come immediately to Mysore as that was the last batch for one year MA and I came down. Prof. CDN also got me my a job in D. Banumaiah's College.

SOM: That's the Mysore connection?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: In the meanwhile, it was not good for the lady or me, as she was meant for another kind of life. She is an extremely good Sarod and Sitar player. To date she is my best student and I still consider her as my best student.

SOM: Are you still in touch with her?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, when I go to the US I meet her.

SOM: Where else did you teach in Mysore?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: I studied in the University and got the first rank and a gold medal, which I could not buy since I did not have the money. The price of gold medal had gone up; it was instituted by a man called Krishnamurthy Poorna. It was he who sent R. K. Narayan to England. He was vintage and now I am also vintage.

I worked on a temporary basis here. I got married and had a wife and non-existent job. Then I went away to Raichur to work in Taranath Education Society. Vishwanath Mirle, who was my contemporary, called me to go there. I taught there for one year. After that I got a UGC Fellowship and came back to Mysore. I took three years to write my thesis under CDN. I submitted my thesis. You know we are at the pleasure of the University — they sent it late for evaluation but still I am one of the early Ph.D holders of this University in English.

SOM: Sarod is an instrument which you now worship. But you had a pronounced dislike for it. It came across as a staccato and harsh instrument when you heard it on 78 rpm record. What experience changed that opinion and made you take to it?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Well, it was when it was played by others and not my Guru Ustad Ali Akbar Khan Saab, whom I consider God. He appeared for the first time in Bangalore. Pandit Ravi Shankarji, who came every year to Bangalore, had strong Southern connections and one of his disciples, a Kannadiga, used to arrange these concerts in Bangalore, Mysore and in other places too. But Khan Saab had never come to South for his performances; he came along with Ravi Shankar for the first time. In fact, I wasn't quite happy about it in the beginning. I didn't know what was happening and then Khan Saab started playing around this time in the evening (6.30pm) and my whole life was transformed.

SOM: This was in which year?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: Yes, it was in 1952. My only desire was to go to him and learn, otherwise, I was a very good student you see. What would a Humanities student do? One, become a teacher or do IAS. People expected me to do IAS because I had general information, I wrote well and spoke well. But my only desire was to learn the Sarod. This was long before my marriage. I went to Khan Saab and I was there for six years and only then did I come to Mysore. I just wanted to do my MA and go back.

SOM: To facilitate your riaz, you had to change 13 jobs. You resigned another job at 51 when you were teaching at Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages in Hyderabad.

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: That's right. That was my last job.

SOM: Ah, is it?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: You are just as good or bad as that evening's performance or better or sometimes worse for all sorts of reasons. But it is always honesty. I always want honesty so I take the word with a pinch of salt. If you are a performing artiste, yes sir, it is God-like activity. You might get drunk and all that is how people speak about musicians and dancers *ayyo avnenri...* When they speak like that I feel like doing unmentionable things. These are the kind of people who don't pay their income tax and they say after the performance *ardha cash thagoli, ardha chequenalli thagoli.* How good you are? You see that speaks of our social structure and the morality we have.

SOM: You still took the risk of giving up jobs?

Pandit Rajeev Taranath: You see, performing arts is as good a risk as life. You have learnt to use the bicycle right and there is a risk of toppling, when you drive a car you might hit something. A corpse does not have any risk; it is a firm corpse. The only thing that can happen is to go rotten and smell or get burnt. So when you are really living you have to undertake the risk. In any field, you take risk otherwise you are a doormat, as many people are. Especially people when they retire, they don't read anything and don't say anything. If you have to live vitally, which is very important for me, you have to take the risk. I took the risk, not fully, because I took one job for that extra hour to practice.

[To be continued tomorrow]

Pt. Rajeev Taranath feted on his 85th birthday

Dr. Kambara lauds Sarod wizard for his visionary thinking on literature, music

Mysuru, Oct.18 (SBD&NNN)- Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, describing his guru and friend Pt. Rajeev Taranath, as a person with panoramic vision of the country and who could observe the changes happening very delicately, said the very fact that such a person is amidst us today is a matter of pride for all of us.

He was speaking at the 85th birthday celebrations of internationally-renowned Sarod player Pandit Rajeev Taranath at the *'Sarod Sanje - Gaurava Samarpane'* felicitation function organised by Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy, Kannada and Culture Department and Rangayana at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises here last evening.

The great poets from Pampa, Ranna till Muddanna, all wrote for the community but it all changed during the Navya movement when it became highly individualistic. Even we had started thinking about the change like many others during that phase. However, Taranath, with a different thinking had expressed his displeasure about the orphaned thinking. Amidst change, we are indeed lucky that such a person who advocates for the community and has a visionary mind is among us today, said Dr. Kambara.

Since centuries, not a single musician has come out of any School or University. Till now only through Guru-Shishya tradition some of the finest musicians in the country have emerged, he felt.

"Rajeev Taranath's and my relationship goes back to nearly 50 years and he has been my Guru and friend. Whatever I write I bring it to his notice and take his opinion," he said.

Pandit Rajeev Taranath seen with the new Sarod instrument presented by his disciple Sohan Neelakant from Ahmedabad** (extreme left) **at his 85th birthday celebrations held at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana premises here last evening. Others seen are** (from left) **Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Jnanpith Awardee Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara** (partly seen), **Chairperson of Department of English, Karnatak University, Prof. Krishna Manavalli and former City Police Commissioner C. Chandrashekar.

Pt. Rajeev Taranath's disciple Sohan Neelakant from Ahmedabad spoke about his association with the Sarod Maestro and presented a beautiful Sarod instrument. Speaking about it he said, "My friend Girish Patel from Ahmedabad who used to experiment with wood came in contact with Panditji. He himself did not know anything about music. Then he started making tanpuras in wood. He also worked on the Sarod but he died very young. The half-finished Sarod was taken to Calcutta by Guruji's another disciple Anupam Joshi and myself. We are presenting this instrument as a birthday gift to Panditji." A couple of portraits were also presented to Panditji on the occasion.

Replying to the felicitation, Pt. Rajeev Taranath said, "People consider me as their guide or guru. But I have gone wayward in my life and hence I am no guru. But in the field of music I can claim some credit as a guide."

Dwelling a bit on what classical music is, he said "Music has *'Abhijaata Sangeeta guna'* meaning classical music is bound by very strict rules or canons. One has to work within these strict boundaries. A good musician has to play well and the audience has to savour it. Only when there is this interplay will there be joy all around."

"I myself had been a critic and wrote a lot of nonsense *(burude)*. It took a long time for me to realise that I was writing nonsense. And hence I resigned from literature and totally concentrated on *Abhijata* or classical music," he said and added, "In literature I did not find the creativeness as much as I found in music. And this is the experience I have shared with all of you."

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam presided. Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy welcomed. Rangayana Senior artiste Mime Ramesh compered.

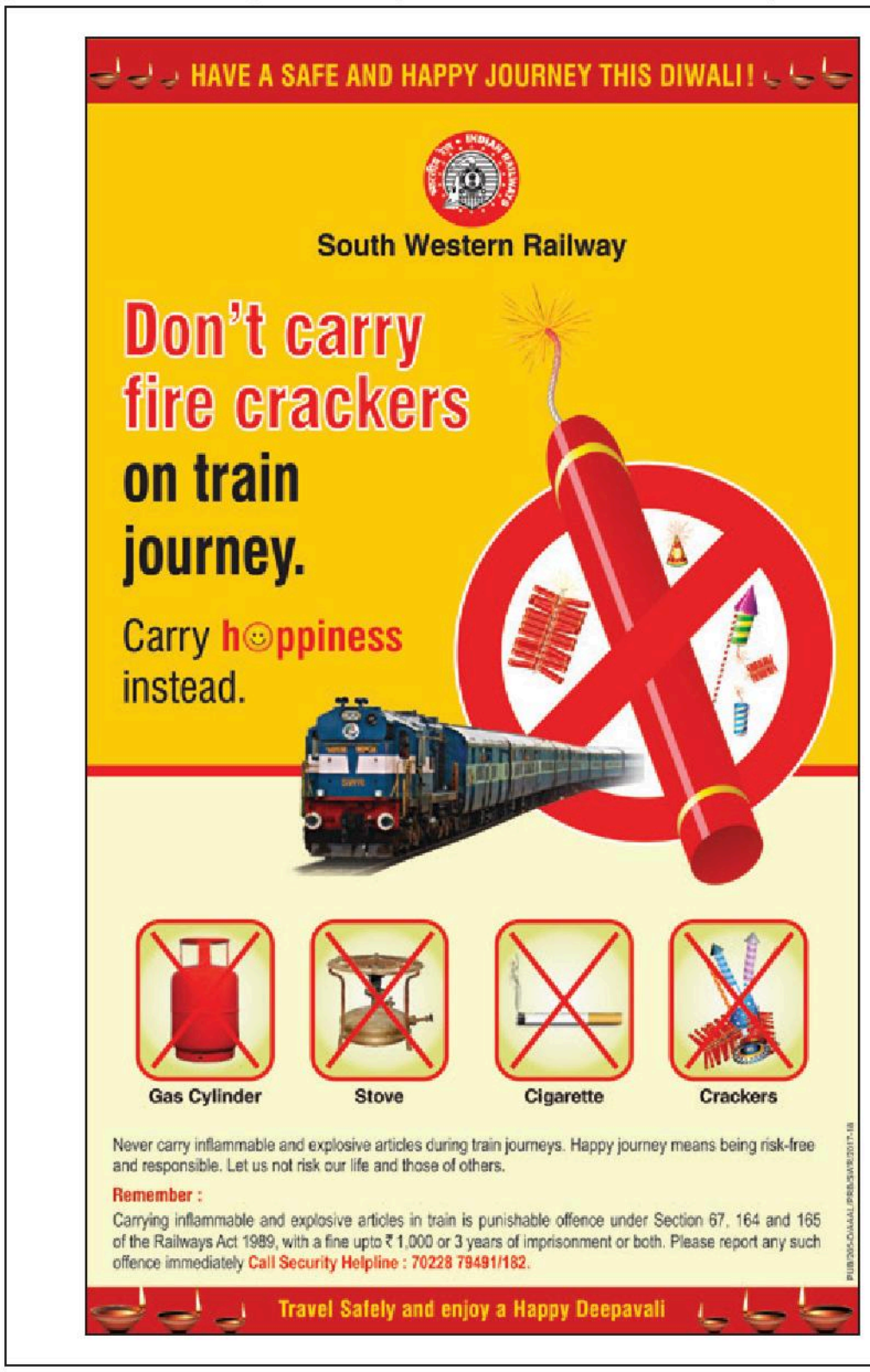
'Bureaucracy is a big let down'

Prof. B. K. Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&NNN)- Pandit Rajeev Taranath has grown as an institution in many respects. However, all efforts to bring to notice the problems that a person of his calibre is facing at this stage in his life to the Higher Education Minister has come to naught, said former Minister Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar.

He was speaking at the 85th birthday celebrations of Pandit Taranath here last evening. "In the Universities all kinds of things are happening. Many things that should not be done are being done. However, when it comes to Pandit Taranath, they have ignored him. The bureaucracy is going from bad to worse," he said expressing his displeasure.

"It was a great experience for students like us to hobnob with the likes of Pandit Rajeev Taranath, Gopala Krishna Adiga, U.R. Ananthamurthy, Polanki Ramamurthy and Damodar Rao in the Coffee House. I learnt English and gained knowledge about Hindustani music from Rajeev. It is because of their influence that I experimented by introducing music from third standard when I was the Education Minister," he recalled.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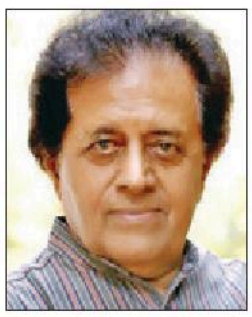
By K.B. Ganapathy

Ex-Minister calls Bureaucracy Bad and Repents!

Pandit Rajeev Taranath



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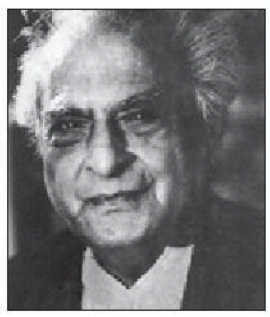

P. N. Haksar

Last evening I journeyed to Rangayana, like it was a pilgrimage, to see **Pandit Rajeev Taranath,** the Sarod Maestro par-excellence, whose birthday it was. The venue, a small auditorium Bhoomigeeta, was overflowing with music connoisseurs, Taranath's old friends and admirers. I was one among them.

The programme was to celebrate Karnataka's celebrated Sarod Maestro's 85th birthday followed by a performance by the artiste. It was a programme organised with the support of the **bureaucracy** — the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Bengaluru, Rangayana and Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru, with the wholehearted backing and help from his innumerable friends and admirers from here and elsewhere. For me, therefore, it was no surprise to see the former **bureaucrat,** an IPS officer **C. Chandrashekar,** who was the Police Commissioner in Mysuru, receiving me with a broad smile, camera ready in hand as I arrived at the venue. It was Chandrashekar who first introduced me to Taranath when he arrived in Mysuru to settle down for good some years ago.

The chief guest was indeed a heavy-weight, a *Jnanpith* awardee, **Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara.** The oracle of accolades for the Sarod Pandit was underway when another **Chandrashekar** arrived, **Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar,** Oxford alumnus and a former Congress Minister of Karnataka. He is a contemporary of Pandit Rajeev Taranath, when they were studying in Mysuru.

As a mark of recognition and respect to the former Minister, considered an intellectual among the politicians, who had travelled all the way from Bengaluru — taking four-and-a-half hours as he announced — he was invited to speak though his name was not in the printed invitation.

In his booming deep-throat of a voice which naturally gets the attention of the audience, he began to speak — yes, those were the days spent in the famous Coffee House in city. And then, he suddenly, even apologetically, slipped into a mode of confession and repentance. Jesus, I said to myself.

The gist of what he said was nostalgia. He was recently requested for a transfer of a disciple of Pandit Taranath who is presently teaching in Karnatak University, Dharwad, to Mysuru but could not succeed. He blamed the bureaucracy. *"Ketta bureaucracy."*

The transfer was, probably, sought because it would help the disciple to pursue her passion at the feet of her Guru while it would also be of personal help to the master in his ripe, old age. Like a typical Indian politician, he was simply passing the buck and I, as a journalist, could see through the hypocrisy of it all.

But then the question that should stare us in the face is: Should our politicians in authority — MPs, MLAs, Ministers et al — feel so impotent and helpless before the bureaucracy?

"No", will be the answer if the politician is hard-working, honest and pro-people. Only when the politician in power or out of power is incompetent, always depending upon the bureaucrat for advice and guidance, unable to understand the administrative system, the law and rules, that he becomes a pawn in the hands of his subordinate bureaucrat.

In this case, Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar was a former Congress Minister now out of power. At present Congress is ruling the State. Yet, Pandit Taranath could not find a **'human face'** (that Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Congress Prime Minister, spoke of) either in Prof. Chandrashekar or in his Congress government to help an old artiste.

Prof. D. Javaregowda (Dejagow), former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University once told me how a Co-operative Society District Registrar of Shivamogga was misleading the then Chief Minister Kengal Hanumanthaiah, with whom he was working as Secretary, and how the bureaucrat was put in his place and relief given to the supplicant.

Recently, our **Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait** showed who was the boss to a bureaucrat. The Director of the Department tried to be smart with ulterior motive (you know what!). There was a meeting with the Minister and the supplicants. The Minister gave a letter in an envelope to the Director with instructions to do the needful to the supplicant who had come from a far away District. The Director, sheepishly said, *"Yes, Sir. I will do it today itself."* However, as they were dispersing, the Director, holding out the cover towards the Minister, said, *"Sir, it is better if the Government's approval is taken."*

An annoyed Tanveer Sait told that errant, apparently corrupt, bureaucrat: **I am the Government. Go and do what I have given in writing.**

That was Tanveer Sait, son of our former Minister Azeez Sait. I knew his father. Apparently, chip off the old block.

This is not to paint the bureaucrats in black using the same brush. There are gems that I have seen. Personally speaking, in my early days, about 35 years back, I had wanted a transfer to my lecturer-wife to Mysuru on genuine humanitarian ground. I approached my two college-mate politicians in power, visited Bengaluru roaming around Vidhana Soudha for nearly a year. Then it was Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao, who wrote a post-card to his friend in Mangalore, a Muslim gentleman and a retired IAS officer, who got the posting to Mysuru within a month.

When P. Manivannan was a DC here, there was a toll-gate mafia operating, officially, of course, at the Chamundi Hill temple. I brought it to the notice of Manivannan personally. He investigated and then took action before the patron-politicians of the contractor knew what was happening. If the access to the temple is free now, thanks to Manivannan. However, I heard there is a renewed attempt by the local Panchayat to re-introduce the toll collection. We are warned.

Now let me go to Delhi. It is alleged that in negotiating the Shimla Accord of 1972, after the Bangladesh War, the Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto **outwitted** our Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The bureaucrat and Indira Gandhi confidant P. N. Haksar was held responsible for it.

There was a one-to-one secret negotiation between Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto over Kashmir and the only man privy to the **secret** was P.N. Haksar. What transpired in that secret meeting, supposed to solve the Kashmir problem, remains a **mystery** till this day as neither Indira Gandhi nor P.N. Haksar told us what it was. Again, an example of ***"Ketta bureaucracy"*** that Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar spoke of.

Finally, politicians must remember that in a Democracy the **weakness** of a politician is the **strength** of bureaucracy. Don't blame the bureaucracy, become strong instead.

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MLA opposes cracker sale

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Then the organisers thought that instead of creating a campaign at the Town Hall, it would be more effective to conduct the same at J.K. Grounds where the cracker sale counters have been set up.

The campaigners marched towards J.K. Grounds and they destroyed crackers that they had brought along by immersing them into a water tub and shouted slogans. Soon, cracker dealers and their supporters came out from their shops and criticised the MLA of depriving them of their livelihood.

Both MLA's supporters and cracker dealers abused and manhandled each other. This led to a tense atmosphere. While Somashekar's supporters shouted slogans against cracker sellers, the other group branded the MLA and his men as "anti-Hindu" and "anti-Deepavali activists." They questioned the MLA on what authority he had organised the protest when the government itself had granted them licences. Some of the cracker dealers addressed the MLA in singular and asked him to get the cracker sale banned at the government-level.

Realising his campaign was getting out of control, the MLA came out of J.K. Grounds along with a few of his supporters and squatted in front of the entrance gate where two Policemen were mute spectators. The two groups fought here too. Later, Police teams arrived at the spot and took MLA's PA Gunashekar and a cracker dealer Muthuraj into custody. They were released later.

Speaking to reporters, the MLA said that he was not up to deprive somebody of their livelihood. "I wanted to create awareness among people on noise and sound pollution. I have already written to the State Government seeking a stage-by-stage ban on crackers as it is tough to ban crackers in one go," he said.

Merevegowda from K.G. Koppal said that he and other dealers have invested more than Rs. 20 lakh to set up shops. "Who gave the powers to the MLA to deny our livelihood and who will reimburse the losses that we have incurred due to rains and lack of sales," he questioned.

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Today	**113.87 ft**
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'Cauvery Sankramana' at Kodava Samaja, Kodagu Gowda Samaja

Members of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, seen after the** Kani Puja **as part of** Cauvery Sankramana **celebrations at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar this morning. Picture right shows office-bearers and members of Kodagu Gowda Samaja after performing** Theertha Puja **at Kodagu Gowda Samaja premises in Vijayanagar today.

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SP&KS)- Cauvery Sankramana was celebrated at Mysuru Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here this morning.

Women members placed the *Theertha* (Holy Water) brought in a Silver vessel from Talacauvery at the altar following which they performed *'Kani Puja.'*

The *Theertha* was then distributed to all those who were present.

Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Balyamanda M. Nanaiah, Vice-President Prof. Kambeyanda C. Belliappa, Hon. Secretary Malachira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Treasurer Mukkatira B. Jeevan, former Presidents, office-bearers and members were present.

Cauvery Sankramana was also celebrated at Kodagu Gowda Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here this morning.

Theertha Puja was performed on the occasion.

Samaja President C. Janardhan, Vice-President K. Bharath Kumar, Secretary K. Ganapathy, Treasurer Ravi Bheemaiah, Director and members of the Samaja were present.

Deepavali fervour grips city

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (PM&VNS)- Sweet shops in city witnessed good business as people were seen thronging various shops across the city on first day of the three-day Deepavali festival in city, this morning.

Deepavali, being the festival of lights, people were also seen purchasing the earthen lamps to be lit in front of their houses during the month of Karthika in the Hindu calendar, which begins on Oct. 20 when Bali Padyami is celebrated.

As usual the Devaraja Market, Vani Vilas Market, Mandi Market witnessed good business as people visited them to purchase fruits, vegetables and other materials for the festival.

However, there was not much change in the prices of vegetables and fruits expect for a few.

Prices of Elakki banana varieties had gone up by Rs. 20. The Apple was priced Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 per kg and the Pomegranate was available at Rs. 100 per kg while there was Rs.5 increase in the prices of Carrot. Otherwise, the prices of all other vegetables such as Beans (Rs. 40), Cabbage (Rs. 60), Potato (Rs. 70) and Beet Root (Rs. 40) remained the same as yesterday.

Customers were also seen purchasing Chrysanthemum, which was sold at Rs. 40 and Rs. 50 per metre, on the footpaths of Sayyaji Rao Road. The earthen lamps ranged from eight lamps for Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 per pair. The plantain stems was sold at Rs. 20 each pair with mango leaves costing Rs. 10 per bunch. People, who had not purchased crackers, also visited the shops erected at various parts of the city to purchase varieties of crackers.

The market rush is expected to intensify by the evening with *Lakshmi Puja* scheduled for tomorrow and Bali Padyami on Oct. 20 (Friday).

Drunkard creates nuisance at City Bus Stand

Mysuru, Oct.18 (RK&US)- An inebriated man reportedly caused nuisance at City Bus Stand (CBS) last night hurling abuses and speaking incoherently getting into buses at will.

Sensing trouble, the passengers informed the KSRTC officials who conveyed the message to the Police. The Police arrived on the spot, took the drunken man to Devaraja Police Station. The person was kept at the Police Station till this morning and released with a warning.

Kodagu Gowda Samaja:

Urus Shariff of Hazarath Syed Maqdoom Jahangir Ashraf today

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS)- The Mehafil Darud-e-Shariff and Nath Khani programme being held as part of Urus Shariff of Hazarath Syed Maqdoom Jahangir Ashraf Sanmani Kachucha Shariff of UP will be held today at 7 pm at Golden Palace Convention Centre on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road here.

The programme will be held under the supervision of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff. Moulana Mufti Sajjad Hussain, Principal of Jamiya Tipu in Srirangapatna will speak on the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 98451-26257, according to a press release.

Dhanalakshmi Puja tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The Amrutheshwara Temple located on Dewan's Road in city will be conducting Dhanalakshmi Puja on Oct. 19 (tomorrow) on account of Deepavali Lakshmi Puja. The temple will conduct Sri Dhanalakshmi Homa, Shani Shanthi Homa at 10 am followed by decorating the statue of Goddess Dhanalakshmi with currency notes at 7 pm.

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MYSORE LITERARY ASSOCIATION
The First Annual General Body Meeting of the Mysore Literary Association will be held on Sunday the 22nd October, 2017 at 11 AM at Rotary Mysore West Auditorium, No. P/8C, 3rd Cross, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-570 009 (near Kamakshi Hospital). The AGM Notice and the Annual Report for 2016-17 were despatched timely to all registered members of the Association by Speed Post as required under Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960. All Members, including those who may have not received the AGM Notice by post for some reason, are requested to attend the meeting and participate in the deliberations. The meeting will be followed by lunch.
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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains how do make a disposable temporary shelter for a stray dog during winter?

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Can dogs be relocated on RWAs requests?

Under stray dog management rules, it's illegal for an individual, RWA or estate management to remove or relocate dogs. The dogs have to be sterilised and vaccinated and returned to the same area. Vaccinated and sterilised dogs cannot be removed by the municipality too. The only case where one can remove the dog is if the dog has rabies. A) Under the Govt. of India, The Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, no sterilised dogs can be relocated from their areas. As per five different High Court orders, sterilised dogs have to remain in their original areas. If the dog is not sterilised, the Society can simply ask an animal welfare organisation to sterilise and vaccinate the dog. They cannot relocate them. Relocation is not permissible, as it would cause more problems, such as an increase in dog bites, as new dogs will move into the area that are unfamiliar with residents and therefore more likely to be hostile.

B) The Government of India has issued a circular Dy No 1237 dated 30/9/2006, specifically directing all RWAs and any other recognised citizens' associations as follows:

• As per Section 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, beating, kicking, over-riding, overloading, over-driving, torturing or otherwise treating any animals so as to subject it to unnecessary pain amounts to cruelty on animals. And whoever indulges in an act of cruelty to animals makes himself liable for action under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

• There are designated agencies in Government/ local self-Government Organisations that are authorised to deal with stray animals. Such Organisations regularly undertake inoculations, sterilisation of animals and other programmes.

• Recognised Associations may approach such institutions for redressal of their grievances if any, with regard to stray animals. Un-recognised associations may also approach such bodies with their grievances, but they should not pretend to represent the residents in general.

• All problems of stray animals have to be handled within the institutional framework available. No association, recognised or unrecognised, shall take recourse to any action regarding stray animals on their own, either

by themselves or through any person employed by them like security guards.

• Where there is no recognised association, residents may take up grievances through the AWO/ Office of the CWO.

• While residents and Associations are free to address institutional agencies for redressal of grievances in this matter, no resident/ association will interfere with the freedom of other residents in caring and attending animals. Intimidating, in any manner, those who feed and care for animals, is a criminal offence. Apart from action under appropriate criminal law, such persons will render themselves liable for action.

How do I make a disposable temporary shelter for a stray dog during winters in my colony?

If bringing the animal home is not an option, you might be able to help him survive the cold by providing shelter, such as a sturdy cardboard box lined with straw, under some sort of shed. Try old towels and blankets but if they get wet remove them. Providing stray animals with fresh, clean food and water can help them survive the cold because they will need to use less energy to scrounge up their dinner. A well-fed animal is also better prepared to fight off illness and infection.

Will old dogs bond with new owners?

I have always found that adult dogs will bond with a new family, take a new name and adopt new habits quite easily. It just takes a few weeks. Of course, a dog that has always been kindly treated and has never been neglected or hurt by people will be more amenable to bonding with a new family.

One of the greatest challenges for the new dog owner can be establishing a bond with an adult dog that was abandoned and rescued. Dogs that are re-homed will sometimes fall into a vicious circle of being slow to trust people and bond with them, leading to their new owners feeling that the dog is not a good fit for the family, after a few weeks, and returning them. This sets up an ongoing cycle of lack of trust, abandonment and reinforcement of the lack of trust. So if you are considering taking on a rescued dog, understand that it might take some time.

Regardless of the age or personality of your new dog or puppy, there are a lot of different ways in which you can promote bonding with them and reinforce their positive experiences with you. Spend plenty of time with your dogs, feed them treats by hand, and talk to them as much as possible so that they begin to associate your voice with kindness and positively. Walk them regularly, give them toys, and provide for all of their needs.

Never speak harshly to your dog, or punish them negatively; work on a principle of positive reinforcement only. Also, it is important to allow your dog their space, and not push yourself into their territory, or force them to spend all of their time close to you. Let them come to you in their own time, and make sure that a warm welcome awaits them when they do.

What chemicals can I use to kill mites in a dog kennel?

Take a spray bottle and fill it with bleach. Spray in every corner. If you don't want to use it very often then use boiling hot water.

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HC directs UGC to respond to KSOU petition by Oct. 31

Bengaluru, Oct. 18- The Karnataka High Court yesterday directed the University Grants Commission (UGC) to respond to the petition filed by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) by Oct. 31.

The petition had stated that it (KSOU) had sought direction from the UGC to grant recognition for the University to offer courses under distant education scheme by direct or in-house method of admission without any academic collaboration with private institutions. Hearing the KSOU's petition, Justice G. Narendar asked the UGC to file its statements and adjourned further hearing until Nov. 2.

The KSOU said that UGC should have considered the University's plea to grant recognition to offer courses through in-house admission method for the year 2017-18, within a reasonable period. This request had been made eight months ago, it said in its petition.

The allegations of illegalities and irregularities were related to admissions through Academic Collaborative System (ACS) with private institutions and certainly, no violations were found by the UGC in the in-house or direction admission system. Hence, it was not difficult for UGC to grant recognition for the latter system, it claimed in its petition.

"Despite all risks, pressure and influences, it has virtually closed down the ACS," claimed the KSOU. The University's infrastructure are now being wasted for the last two academic years because of the UGC as no admissions were made during the academic years 2015-16, 2016-17 and also for 2017-18.

Describing the public notice issued by the UGC in June 2015 discontinuing recognition to KSOU from the academic year 2013-14 as illegal, it stated that the UGC had taken a decision of discontinuing the recognition only at its meeting held in February 2016.

KSOU has also pointed out in its petition that the UGC Act, 1956, does not confer any right to de-recognise and to make a university defunct, as the powers vested with UGC are to coordinate, regulate and to maintain the standards of higher education in the country.

Expert panel visits KSOU

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Two-members of the six-member Expert Committee set up by the State Government to help the Karnataka State Open University get back UGC recognition, visited the KSOU yesterday.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Shivalingaiah, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning said, "Bangalore University Registrar Prof. B.K. Ravi and Prof. Krishnaraja of Institute of Economic Changes (ISEC), who are members of the Committee asked for all the documents right from 2013-14 up to 2017-18. They also wanted to know the court cases filed till now."

The two experts will submit the details to Additional Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, who is heading the Expert Committee.

The Committee will have a crucial meeting with KSOU officials on Oct. 25, said a source in KSOU.

Kulletira Kodava Family
Hockey Cup logo released

MLCs Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah (from extreme right) releasing the logo of Kulletira Cup Kodava Family Hockey Touranment as Madikeri Press Club President Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa, Kulletira family Pattedara K.S. Madappa and Sports Committee President K.P. Mandappa look on.

Madikeri, Oct. 18- The logo of Kulletira Cup Kodava Family Hockey to be held in 2018 at Napoklu was released in Madikeri on Oct. 16. Along with the logo, a brochure was also released. Kulletira family will continue the tradition of the famous Kodava Hockey Festival played every year by more than 300 families. Last year, Biddatanda family hosted the festival.

The Kulletira Cup logo and the brochure were released by MLC Shantheyanda Veena Achaiah and MLC Mandepanda Sunil Subramani at Madikeri Press Club. Kulletira family Pattedara K.S. Madappa, Sports Committee President K.P. Mandappa and Press Club President Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Sunil Subramani said that though Kulletira is a small family, they have kept alive the tradition of hockey and has won the Kodava Hockey Family tournaments twice. He assured the tournament organisers that he and MLC Veena Achaiah would strive to get extra funds from the Government.

Heaping praises on Kulletira family, Veena Achaiah said that the family has given many of its members to the Armed Forces and many of them have served in government under various capacities. The family is also known for keeping their Ainmane (ancestral house) in good condition.

The Kulletira Cup Hockey tournament will be held at three grounds at Napoklu and more than 325 teams are expected to participate. Organisers said that the tournament would cost anywhere between Rs. 1.50 crore and Rs. 2 crore. If the Central Government releases funds, Rs. 50 lakh will be utilised to develop the Napoklu Govt. School.

Rohini from Kodagu appointed judge for Japan hockey tournament

Ponnampet, Oct. 18- Pullangada Rohini Bopanna (Sowmya) from Kodagu has been appointed as a judge by the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) for the 9th Women's Asia Cup 2017 to be held at Kakamigahara, Japan from Oct. 28 to Nov. 5.

Earlier, Rohini had been appointed as the judge for the South Asian Games held at Guwahati in Assam in February 2016 and for the 4th Women's Asian Champions Trophy held in Singapore from Oct. 29, 2016 till Nov. 5.

Rohini Bopanna

She is the wife of former international goal keeper Pullangada U. Bopanna and daughter of Nellamakkada Sabu Monnaiah and Devamaji.

Rohini has been actively participating in nationals as well as events held in local region. She was appointed as a technical judge for 7th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship held at Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu this year for B-Division and as an Assistant Tournament Director for A Division.

She was also appointed as a technical officer for the 7th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship held at Bhopal this year and she was a judge for the Bengaluru Hockey Association All India 'A' Division Super league 2017 (Men).

Mysuru Varsity Women's Volleyball Team

The University of Mysore women's volleyball team which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Women's Volleyball Championship 2017-18 to be held at Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala, from Oct. 20 to Oct.25. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) K. Nisha, K.J. Nithya, C. Kavya, C.D. Kavyashree, U.A. Bhagyashree, D.D. Vaishnavi, P.A. Vidhyashree, R.R. Arpitha, B.P. Hema, P.H. Nithya and N. Deepthi and (sitting from left) M.N. Rakshitha (Captain), Udaykumar (Coach), Department of Physical Education In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Vani Christopher (Manager).

Ranji Trophy 2017-18
Karnataka scores thumping win

Mysuru, Oct.18- Hosts Karnataka completed the formalities and opened their account in the Ranji Trophy 2017-18 points table with an innings and a 121-run win over Assam at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium here yesterday.

Assam, who were trailing by 155 runs with four wickets in hand when play resumed on the fourth day, were bowled out by Vinay Kumar led team for 203 in the first session. The Karnataka captain claimed three of the four remaining wickets including Assam's captain Gokul Sharma while Abhimanyu Mithun picked one to ring in a resounding win. Karnataka secured seven points from this win.

Gokul Sharma (66, 6x4) was bowled by skipper R. Vinay Kumar (179 for seven) and later wickets fell quickly and Assam were bundled out for 203 in 73.1 overs. Skipper Vinay Kumar impressed with figures of four for 31 and he was well supported by Abhimanyu Mithun (three for 47) and K. Gowtham (three for 39).

Meanwhile, K.L.Rahul and Karun Nair were yesterday named in the Karnataka Ranji squad for their second match of the season against Hyderabad, to be played at Shivamogga from Oct. 24. Rahul and Nair are part of the Board Presidents XI side, and both had an impressive outing against New Zealand, scoring 68 and 78, respectively.

The young Board Presidents XI comfortably beat New Zealand by 30 runs in their opening warm-up game in Mumbai, yesterday. Batting first, Board Presidents XI scored 295 for nine in 50 overs and then bowled out the tourists for 265 in 47.4 overs. Both will play the next warm-up match on Oct.22.

Rahul, who has been omitted from the New Zealand ODIs, would like to use the opportunity to make an impression, after Karnataka made a solid start this season by registering a victory against Assam in their opener at Mysuru.

The Scores: Assam 145 & 203 in 73.1 overs (Gokul Sharma 66, Sibsankar Roy 44, Rishav Das 21, R.Vinay Kumar four for 31, A.Mithun three for 47, K. Gowtham three for 39) **lost to** Karnataka 469 for seven decl. In 126.4 overs (K. Gowtham 149, R. Samarth 123, Shreyas Gopal 50 n.o, Mayank Agarwal 31, Kaunain Abbas 30, R. Vinay Kumar 27 n.o, Arup Das four for 113, P. Sarupam three for 80).

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Sri Vanamali Seva Award and Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Award presentation ceremony on Oct. 21

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath and Dr. Malathi Holla to receive awards

Mysuru, Oct.18- Sri Vanamali Charitable Trust, 2nd Stage Vijayanagar, has organised its Award Presentation Ceremony for the year-2017, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Oct. 21 at 5 pm.

Dr. Mathoor

The Charitable Trust, founded by *Padma Shri* Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy in 2009, will be felicitating two illustrious women this year, who have been the recipients of the prestigious 'Padma Shri Award' for their distinguished contribution in their respective professional fields.

Renowned Neuroscientist *Padma Shri* **Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath,** Chairperson of 'Centre for Neuroscience' Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, will be conferred Sri Vanamali Seva Award while *Padma Shri* Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Award will be bestowed on well-known sports icon, *Padma Shri* **Dr. Malathi Holla,** an international gold medallist in the Paralympic Games, who also is the founder of 'Mathru Foundation' which has been the guardian angel for physically challenged in the country with their unconditional support and care.

The awardees will be presented with a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, Sri Vanamali idol and a citation each.

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath *Dr. Malathi Holla*

Well-known Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry will preside over the event.

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Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath: Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath was born in October 1953. She earned her B.Sc. and M.Sc degrees from Andhra University and received her Ph.D. (Biochemistry) in 1981 from Mysore University and worked at the National Cancer Institute, USA as a Postdoctoral Fellow. She joined the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore in 1986, where she studied the metabolising capacity of the human brain, focusing especially on psychoactive drugs and environmental toxins.

In the year 1999, she established the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC). In a short span of three years, she established a state-of-the-art institute in a remote location and initiated a unified approach to understanding the human brain, integrating mathematical and computational science. She networked 45 institutions around the country with NBRC with a goal to share resources and establish several pan-Indian efforts in brain research.

Since 2009, she has been serving as a Professor/Chairperson at the 'Centre for Neuroscience,' Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. She is currently engrossed in her tireless work towards the aggrandizement of the 'Centre for Brain Research' to greater operational heights.

The unifying goal of her laboratory is to understand pathogenic mechanisms underlying neurodegenerative disorders, such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease with a goal to discover disease-modifying therapies from traditional knowledge base. She is a recipient of the prestigious S.S. Bhatnagar award (1996), Omprakash Bhasin Award (2001) and the J.C. Bose Fellowship (2006) and the fourth highest civilian award in India, Padma Shri (2010).

Dr. Malathi Holla: Malathi Holla was born on 6 July 1958 in Bengaluru. A raging fever when she was a year old left her paralysed from the waist down. Back then, there was little awareness about dealing with differently abled children and she spent most of her childhood away from home, at a disability care centre in Chennai. She lived there for 15 years, till she completed her 10th std.

During her adolescence, Malathi had to undergo close to one surgery every six months, adding up to a total of 32 surgeries in her growing years. She faced physical pain, suffering and mental trauma. She not only survived them, but thrived on them to become one of the most inspiring sports personalities of modern India. She has represented India in the Paralympics held in South Korea, Barcelona, Athens, and Beijing; the Asian Games held in Beijing, Bangkok, South Korea and Kuala Lumpur; the World Masters held in Denmark and Australia and the Commonwealth Games in Australia and Open Championships in Belgium, Kuala Lumpur and England.

She has won over 400 medals in shot-put, discus-throw and 100/200 metres wheel chair race with 393 of them being gold medals and is a recipient of the prestigious Arjuna Award (1996), K.K. Birla Foundation Award (1998) and Ekalavya State Award (1998) and Padma Shri (2001).

Dr. Malathi Holla founded a Charitable Trust called 'Mathru Foundation' along with her friends in 2002 that shelters 17 children with various disabilities. The Foundation focuses mainly on polio victims from rural areas, whose parents cannot afford to send their child to school or provide medical treatment. Malathi Holla's story truly is an example of the triumph of the human spirit over physical handicap. Her biography, 'A Different Spirit,' released in 2009, has been inspiring thousands of people to rise over their physical disabilities.

Excel in Inter-Collegiate competitions

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The following students of Kautilya First Grade College, run by Sapient Education Trust, have excelled in the fest 'Abhigyaan-17' conducted by SDM-IMD on Oct. 5 and 6:

Best Entrepreneur - II Place: G. Mohan Raj (III B.Com) and Mokshi Pitliya (II B.Com).

Finance - II Place: Syeda Alina Samreen (II B.Com) and S. Smriti (II BCom).

Foot Ball - II Place: Jeevan George (II BBA), Steiner Wilchrist (I BBA), S.S. Dwijesh (I B.Com), L. Chandan (I BBA), Bhuwan Rana Magar (I BBA) and M.K. Hemanth Kumar (II BBA).

Badminton - II Place: R.K. Punith Kumar and Prajwal.

S. Sujay

S. Sujay of Kautilya FGC secured 1st place in 'Best Physique' Inter-Collegiate Competition conducted by Kuvempu First Grade College, Mysuru. Also, students of Kautilya First Grade College have won Inter-Collegiate Box Cricket Tournament organised in city recently. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) ***S. Tejas, S. Pramodana, M. Akash, M.P. Shamanth Nanda, M. Utham Aiyappa, D.S. Sonia and B. Shishil Belliappa.***

Runners-up in State Rural IT Quiz

Prthive Kiran Shekhar (left) and Sandeep Rao with Mentor Teacher Dinesh Kumar.

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Excel Public School made a remarkable performance at the State edition of the Rural IT Quiz-2017, organised by Tata Consultancy Services and the Department of IT, BT, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Sandeep Rao and Prthive Kiran Shekhar of Class 11, who represented the School, emerged Runners-up at the State-level competition held at Tumakuru recently, giving the winners a tooth and nail fight. This was the first time that the Mysuru district was represented at the State-level.

Prior, the team emerged winners at the District-level held at Mysuru, on Sept. 22, foraying their way to the Zonal level.

Continuing their winning spree, they again emerged 1st Runners at the Zonal Level held at Mysuru on Oct. 12, propelling their participation in the State-level.

The team won certificates and attractive cash prizes, leaving an indelible impact with their brilliant performance at the State-level.

Car showroom Assistant Sales Manager cons customers

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK, ACP& BCT)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have booked a case against an Assistant Sales Manager of Sagar Autotech Skoda car showroom on Manandavadi Road for providing fake RTO records and fake registration numbers and cheating his customers of lakhs of rupees. The complaint has been lodged by the showroom authorities.

On July 31, S. Ramesh, who works as Assistant Executive Engineer of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) at Chamundipuram sub-division, booked a Skoda Rapid diesel car and paid an advance of Rs. 20,000.

Accordingly, D. Kiran the assistant sales manager of the showroom, told Ramesh that the car would cost Rs. 15,01,497 including the RTO charges. There was an exchange offer at the showroom and Ramesh opted to exchange his old Indigo car that was bought by the showroom for Rs. 3.5 lakh.

Ramesh then paid the remaining Rs. 11,73,700 through a bank and had obtained the car. Ramesh had totally paid Rs. 15.70 lakh including the value of his old Indigo car. Later, he paid a registration fee of Rs. 2,237 and a tax of Rs. 2,21,477 to RTO East

and Kiran had taken the payment. Ramesh was allotted a registration number of KA-55 N-9870 and accordingly, the number plate was handed over to him.

Trouble began when Ramesh got an SMS from the showroom on Oct. 13 from the number of a certain Nanditha that said that Kiran had cheated the company and several of his customers by giving fake documents from the RTO. The SMS asked the customers to be cautious while dealing with Kiran and also said that the company had lodged an FIR at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Panicked by the SMS, Ramesh rushed to RTO East where to his shock he found out that all the RTO and registration documents that had been handed over to him by Kiran were fake. He also realised that his Skoda car was not registered.

Ramesh then went to the car showroom where he was told that the RTO fee given to Kiran had not been credited to the showroom account and that Kiran had cheated the company and a case has been lodged. Ramesh then went to Vidyaranyapuram Police Station and told the Police that he wanted to book a case against the showroom for cheating him.

Ramesh told *Star of Mysore* that the Police refused to take his complaint and told him that as the showroom authorities had already lodged a complaint against Kiran, he could just give a statement.

According to the Police, Kiran was working in the showroom since two months and had cheated customers Malathi of Rs. 1.7 lakh, Nagaraju of Rs. 5.03 lakh, Swathi of Rs. 2.43 lakh and Karthik Murthy of Rs. 3 lakh and had not remitted the amount to the showroom account.

Rupal Patel of the car showroom has filed the complaint in this regard and the Police have booked a case under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

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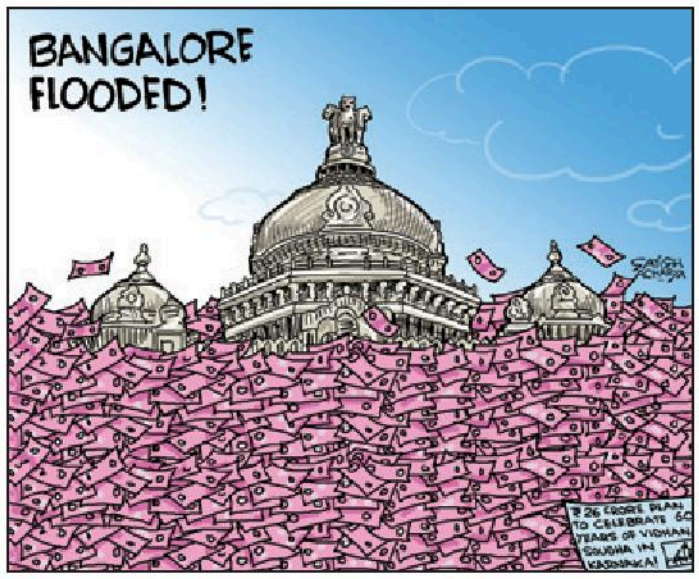
By Satish Acharya



ATM dispenses torn Rs. 500 currencies

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&KS)- An Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) at Vidyaranyapuram here has dispensed torn Rs. 500 currencies leaving the customer perplexed.

The customer who received torn currencies is Raju Rathnakar of Vidyaranyapuram. Raju visited the SBI ATM in Vidyaranyapuram on Oct.17 and withdrew Rs. 18,000 cash.

When the ATM dispensed the cash, Raju was shocked to find Rs. 8,500 in Rs. 500 denomination torn with some torn currencies being stuck with plaster on the reverse side.

When the matter was brought to the notice of the concerned Bank Manager, the Manager took an application and exchanged the torn currencies with new ones, said Raju.

Worms found in 745-quintal PDS wheat in city

Mysuru, Oct.18- People where in for shock when they visited the godown belonging to Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation at Bannimantap in city on Monday as they found worms in 745 quintal of wheat stored for mid-day meal and Public Distribution System (PDS) in two different godowns.

A group of BJP workers headed by District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna inspected the godown on tip-off and found worms in the wheat released by the State Government for distribution under the PDS.

When questioned, the warehouse manager said that the higher officials had not yet issued orders for its distribution to various taluks.

Stolen lorry traced: Three arrested

Nanjangud, Oct. 18 (KS) - Nanjangud Police have traced a lorry which was stolen near Bannari Amman Sugar factory coming under Alaganji village in the taluk last month and have arrested three persons in this connection.

Addressing a press meet at the Police Station here, Circle Inspector Gopalakrishna said that last month the lorry belonging to Shabeer Khan of Neelakanta Nagar in Nanjangud was parked at Bannari Amman Sugar factory in Alaganji village limits by driver Mahesh who had gone inside the factory to collect a bill. When he came out, he found the lorry worth about Rs. 6 lakh stolen and had lodged a complaint at Biligere Police Station.

He said that the Police, who registered the complaint, took up investigation, traced the lorry yesterday (Oct. 17) and arrested three persons in this connection.

The arrested have been identified as Dada Peer and Mohsin Khan of Shanthinagar in Mysuru and Manju of Moodahalli village in Nanjangud taluk, he said and added that the three had served jail term for stealing a tractor earlier.

SP Ravi D. Channannavar supervised ASP Mohammed Sujeeta, Biligere SI Satish, Town Police Station SI C.U. Savi and staff Krishna, Prasannakumar, Abdul Lathif, Mahesh, Anand, Devaraju, Srikanth and Suresh in tracing the lorry and nabbing the accused.

Another Generic Medicine outlet opens in Ramakrishnanagar

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (US&MTY)- Another outlet of Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi (Generic Medicine) Centre was opened on Dakshineshwara Marga in E and F Block, Ramakrishnanagar here on Monday.

Inaugurating the outlet, former Minister S.A. Ramdas asked people to make good use of generic medicine outlets as medicine were available there at affordable rates with good quality.

He pointed out that the poor were put into hardship owing to medical problems involving expensive medicines and added that genetic medicine outlet were a boon for the needy in that context.

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Generic Medicine outlet Proprietor Channabasappa and others were present during the occasion.

House burgled in Ramakrishnanagar

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&KS)- House burglars who gained entry into a locked house in Ramakrishnanagar on Monday, have decamped with gold ornaments worth about Rs. 2.5 lakh from the house. The burglary took place in the house of Srinivasa Rao, a resident of E&F Block in Ramakrishnanagar here.

Srinivasa Rao locked his house and went to a friend's place in Jayalakshmuipuram along with his wife on Monday morning. When the couple returned in the afternoon, they found the front door forcibly opened and on entering the house, they found about 158 grams gold ornaments and a LED TV stolen and immediately lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police. Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case and are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fletcherize

Pronunciation: FLECH-uh-rahyz
Meaning: To chew (food) slowly and thoroughly.
Origin: Fletcherize is the verb form of Fletcherism, "the practice of chewing food until it is reduced to a finely divided, liquefied mass." The method gets its name from U.S. nutritionist Horace Fletcher. Both the verb and noun entered English in the early 1900s.

THE ODD WORD

Gasconade

Extravagant boasting

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ankle Biter

Meaning: A small child. Also applied to small dogs.

Origin: This phrase has a contemporary feel, but it was first recorded in the mid-19th century. Harper's Magazine, September 1850, has:
"And how are you, John? and how's Molly, and all the little ankle-biters?"
The phrase then seems to disappear from sight for over 100 years. It isn't clear whether the Harper's citation was a one-off usage and the phrase originated later independently. It's possible that it stayed alive as un-recorded slang but, even if it did stay in the language from 1850 onward, printed citations appear to be in limbo until Iona and Peter Opie's The lore and language of schoolchildren, 1959:
"A chap who has got duck's disease is most often labelled 'Tich' in a friendly manner, or ''squirt' or 'little squirt' in a less friendly manner. Alternatively: ankle biter, dolly mixture [etc.]." It is included in several lists of phrases as being of Australian origin but, whilst it certainly sounds Australian, the early references to the phrase in print don't support such an origin.

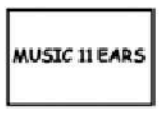
QUOTE BOX

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.

—Henry Ward Beecher

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?



Answer: Music to one's ears.

SUDOKU

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	2			6		4		
9								1
			8			5	6	
		8		5		9		
	6	2			9			
4								8
		7		4			1	
		9	7			2		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	4	1	2	9	5	3	6
6	9	3	4	5	7	8	1	2
1	5	2	3	8	6	9	7	4
9	2	7	5	1	8	4	6	3
5	6	1	9	4	3	7	2	8
3	4	8	6	7	2	1	5	9
2	3	5	7	9	4	6	8	1
4	1	6	8	3	5	2	9	7
7	8	9	2	6	1	3	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ethiopian prince
4 202 in Roman numerals
8 Competed in dive
12 Air Transport Indicator
13 Make a snake-like sound ?
14 ___ fixe : an obsession?
15 Passes by or passes over; shuns or disregards
17 __ too clever: not very clever?
18 Nearer the centre
19 A well-known river of Yorkshire
21 Loud noise
23 Numbers - "get his" anagram?
27 One cannot make a omelet without breaking it
30 Estimated time of arrival, in short
32 Egyptian capital
33 Barley, etc., that has been prepared for brewing
35 Triumphant cry
37 Widen by using a boring tool
38 Homer's famous epic
40 Triangular sail set forward of the foremast
42 Distance Measuring Equip.
43 Rodent animal
45 Latin sun
47 Cambodia's neighbour
49 Cut up small
53 An Indian of the Amazon basin
56 Sheath of sword, etc.
58 Unsecretive
59 A passage at the end of a musical composition
60 Receptacle, container or pouch
61 Part of a plane
62 Love will find __ __ : lovers will be able to circumvent the difficulties? (1,3)
63 Engage in espionage

DOWN

1 Ms. Mukherjee of Bollywood
2 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
3 An omen or a warning
4 Mrs Tony Blair
5 President: abbr.
6 Analogy words (2,2)
7 Emission; offspring or progeny
8 It contains acetic acid and is used in seasoning, etc.
9 Variant of Esperanto
10 Even, contracted by a poet ?
11 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
16 Light-Emitting Diode
20 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
22 To the ___ degree (the ultimate)
24 Sped - "hide" anagram?
25 Street-car
26 More or less?
27 Rich man from the Middle East
28 Festive occasion; festive gathering for sports
29 Fluent in speech
31 RK's Kal __ Aur Kal
34 Presenting a proposal or a resolution for discussion etc.
36 ____ Highness : title for the king?
39 Diameter, in short?
41 Mumbai for the old-timer?
44 Opera by Puccini
46 Library, abbr.
48 Barge - "cows" anagram?
50 Seizes suddenly; snatches or steals
51 Nonsense or rubbish (slang usage)
52 Nervous and apprehensive
53 Pull along behind
54 Wire service inits.
55 Instrument of authorship
57 Girl's Christian name

SUNDAY'S ANSWER:

K	U	S	H	■	E	D	N	A	■	M	C	A
A	P	S	E	■	T	E	A	L	■	A	A	L
N	O	E	L	■	O	B	S	T	A	C	L	E
E	N	S	I	G	N	■	A	I	D	A	■	■
■	■	■	U	N	T	I	L	■	A	R	A	B
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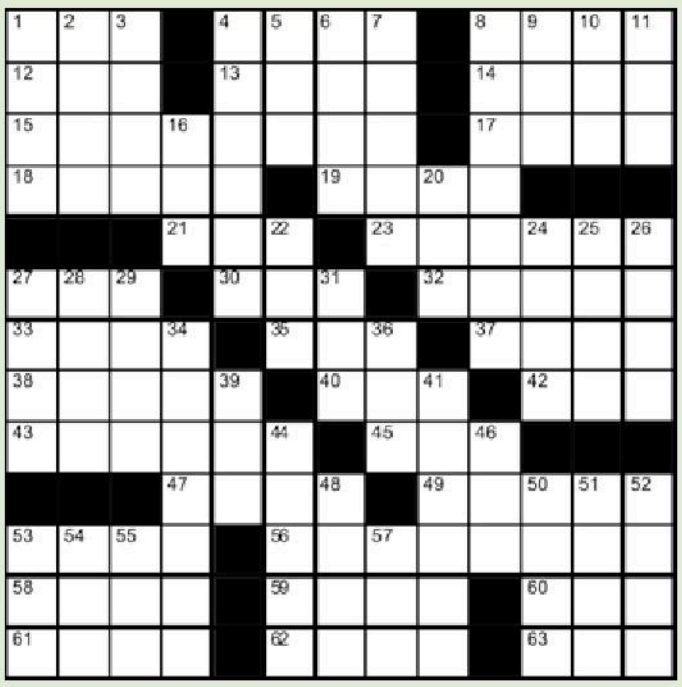

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

'ZCU GAF QUR GXL CUZ LVL QUR KFM VX CFAF?' 'V'W

G NUEIYWVMC. GXL, V'W G NUEIYWVMC.'

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS O

Sunday's Cryptoquip: The easiest kind of relationship for me is with ten thousand people. The hardest is with one - Joan Baez

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kataka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Adu Ata Adu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Thikla	Prabha		2 shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kariya-2	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4Shows
Gayatri	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raju Gari Gadhi -2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Raja The Great	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Spyder	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhoomi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Crazy Lamhe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Raja The Great (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.55 am, 1.40 pm, 4.25 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Kataka (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Victoria & Abdul (E)	(S-1)	5.00 pm

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Raju Gari Gadhi -2 (Te)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.25 pm
The Foreigner (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.15 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Victoria and Abdul (E)	(S-3)	12.20 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kariya-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaattu (Ma)	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Kataka (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Ranchi Diaries (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe
7:00 Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya

Star Plus
7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi

Discovery
6.00 Pm Food factory
6.30 Duster adventures
7.00 How do they do it?
7.30 American digger
8.00 Hacking the wild
9.00 Discovery hits
10.00 Street justice: the bronx

Star Sports 1
6:30pm Follow The Blues
7:00 KBD Raid on
7:30 Rise of The Blue Tigers
8:00 Australia Tour of India
8:30 Cricket Countdown
9:00 New Zealand Tour of India 2016 H/Is : 1st ODI
9:30 New Zealand Tour of India

National Geographic
8:00pm Lion Battle Zone
9:00 World's Most Extreme : Roads
10:00 Inside Tirumala Tirupati
11:00 Year Million : Mind Meld

Cartoon Network
6:00pm Oggy and the Cockroaches
6:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches
7:00 Oggy Ki Party Tay Tayenss
8:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry

GTV
6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya TV
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Kaveri
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
5:08pm Baby's Day Out
7:15 Ice Age
9:00 The Incredibles
11:25 Scream 4

HBO
4:47pm Star Trek
7:03 XXx: Return of Xander Cage
9:00 Suicide Squad

WB
5:34pm The Crew
7:42 Wrecker
9:00 The Intervention
10:33 The 33

Max
5:00pm Dangerous Khiladi 5
7:55 Kanchana 2
10:59 Bhaigiri

Zee Cinema
5:41pm Shivalinga
9:00 Entertainment

Cinema TV
4:05pm Jeene Do: Let Us Live
7:30 Teleshopping
8:30 Veer Madakari Iss Sadi Ka

Six PIX
5:46pm Spider-Man 3
8:47 Two Brothers
11:00 Friends With Benefits

Udaya Movies
4:00pm Rani Maharani
7:00 Yodha
10:00 Megha Maale

Star Gold
4:45pm Ready
7:55 Baadshaho
10:55 The Ghazi Attack

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.18)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

ISKCON, Jayanagar: Celebrating 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Trust: Deepavali Amavasya programmes, Abhishekas and Bilwarchane, **7 am;** Utsava and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Muthuswami Dikshitar Day celebrations, Sri Vidyabharati Prayer Hall, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **10 am.**

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Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Sri Ganapathi Temple, c: Mass Lakshmi Sahasranama Puje, Temple premises, Roopanagar, **5 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

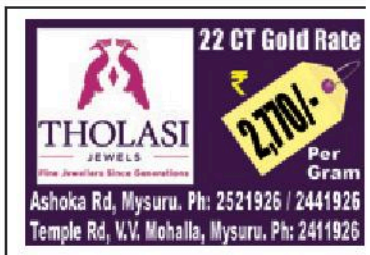
Winners of Essay Contest

Mysuru, Oct.18 (KS)- As part of Teachers Day, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) students committee — Library Initiative For Education (LIFE) — had organised Essay Competition for 6th and 7th standard students of Adarsha Vidyalaya on the topic 'My Favourite Teacher' at its premises in city recently.

Vignesh S. Goankar, Business Analyst, ISAC Business Consultancy, Bengaluru, who addressed the young students, called upon them to have strong communication skills to excel in public relationship and make themselves strong in basics. He further said: "never leave any opportunity which knocks your door as we don't know when our life can take a turn towards success."

Prizes were distributed to the winners of the competition M.G. Eaktha (First prize) and L. Pratiksha (second Prize) of 6th Standard and K. Supriya Gowda (First Prize) and Prabhanjan (Second Prize) of 7th Standard.

School Head Master Sathish, Teachers, LIFE Committee Members, volunteers, Librarian Dr. M.V. Sunil and SDMIMD Admission Officer Rekha Ganapathy joined the prize distribution function.



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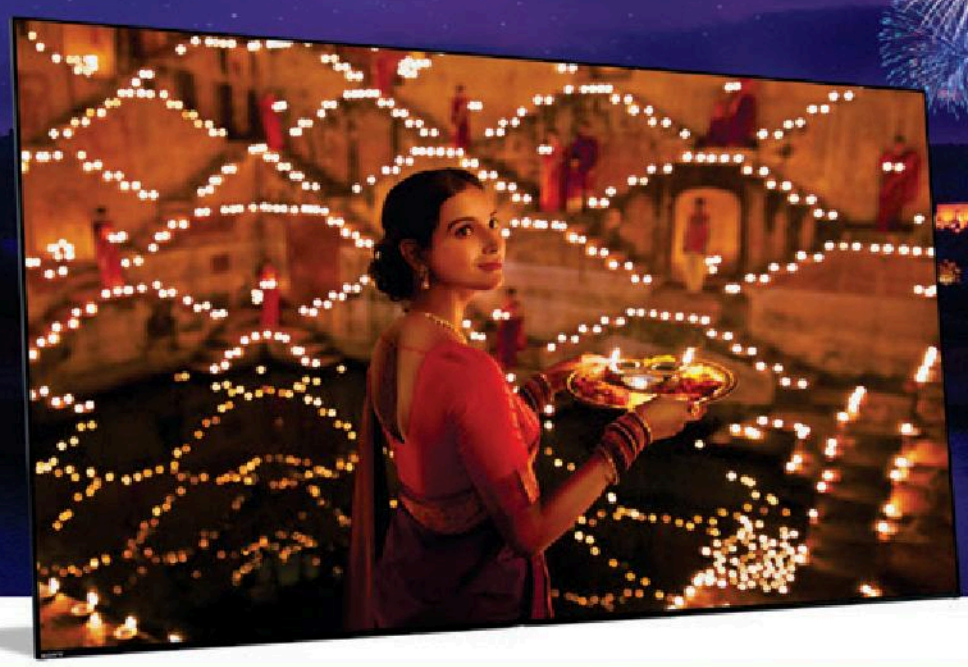

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SARASWATHIPURAM Near Vijaya Bank Circle 0821-4001573
MANDYA KVS Complex 08232- 222266
KOLLEGAL Vasantha Stores 08224- 252082
J.P. NAGAR Opp. To Police Station 0821-4001573

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